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FROM : Chief, Operations School/TR

SUBJECT: Operations School Activities and Accomplishments
March through August 1958

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1. Headquarters [REDACTED], in addition to their regular activity, have been engaged in two highly significant activities during this period. The first is the planning, research and preparation of a schedule for a scientific and technical instructional training course. It is designed to increase the capabilities of the Clandestine Services in the covert collection of scientific intelligence. The course is planned for three weeks, and the first running should take place for approximately twenty five students in December 1958.

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2. The second significant activity has been the planning for the presentation of a special two-week "Clandestine Services Orientation" for Junior Officer Trainees. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has been concerned with the formulation of Operations Course #8 which will offer a twenty-four week program of operational training [REDACTED] for the same group of JOT's.

3. Headquarters and the [REDACTED] have responded to mounting requests for specialized training and orientation from various components of the Department of Defense. Two special training programs were offered during the reporting period. The first, on covert evasion and escape, was attended by nineteen officers representing the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force. The second program -- clandestine field activities, -- was attended by seven officers representing the Office of Special Operations, Department of Defense, Special Warfare, Department of the Army and the U.S. Marine Corps.

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4. Specialized programs were also presented to members of the Foreign Service Inspection Corps of the Department of State, Foreign Service Officer graduates of the military War Colleges, and to selected military personnel of the Department of Defense.

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5. Significant achievements have been made [REDACTED] in connection with the Audio Surveillance Management Course and the Audio Countermeasures Course. We have improved

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the practical phases of these courses by specialized construction and modification of buildings which have been completed with the cooperation of TSS and the Office of Communications.

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6. During the pertinent period a total of 406 students have attended a wide variety of courses [REDACTED]. An increased number of deep cover [REDACTED] trainees have received instruction and have greatly benefitted from improved instructional techniques and better equipment, particularly in the area of action training. Our professional competence has been improved by the acquisition of several experienced and extremely competent instructors on rotation from the Clandestine Services.

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8. The Overseas Branch has completed eight studies, four of which have been published in book form, in its continued support of overseas training programs. It has also provided the Clandestine Services with some 2,000 items selected for their applicability to specific Clandestine Services training objectives.

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